CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A control comprising:

a sensor including a base and a pressure sensitive surface; and

at least one key defining a pressure point, wherein said at least one key acts on the pressure sensitive surface when pressure is applied to the pressure point.

2. The control of claim 1 wherein said at least one key is fixed to the sensor.

3. The control of claim 1 further including a support, wherein said at least one key and the support are integrated as one piece.

4. The control of claim 1 wherein the sensor is fixed to the support.

5. The control of claim 1 wherein the sensor provides a signal corresponding to a position of said pressure point applied on the pressure sensitive surface

6. The control of claim 5 wherein the signal is supplied by at least one wire.

7. The control of claim 1 further including a first wire pair that provides power to the sensor and a second wire pair that carries a signal from the sensor.

8. The control of claim 1 wherein the sensor is substantially rectangular.

9. The control of claim 1 wherein said at least one key includes a first key to continuously raise a window, a second key to continuously lower the window, a third key to intermittently raise the window, and a fourth key to intermittently lower the window.

10. The control of claim 1 wherein said at least one key is compressible relative to said base.

11. The control of claim 1 further including a film between said at least one key and the base.

12. A window lifter comprising:

a geared motor controlled by a control including

a sensor including a base and a pressure sensitive surface, and

at least one key defining a pressure point, wherein said at least one key acts on the pressure sensitive surface when pressure is applied to the pressure point.

13. A method of manually controlling a vehicle component comprising the steps of:
detecting pressure applied on at least one key;
acting the at least one key on a pressure sensitive surface of a sensor; and
controlling the vehicle component.